

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A rotary supporting base for a display device, comprising:
  - a stationary lower base member having a top surface formed with a ring-supporting region that is confined by an inner periphery and an outer periphery that is concentric with and that surrounds said inner periphery, said lower base member being further formed with an engaging unit on at least one of said inner and outer peripheries;
  - a coupling ring plate disposed on said top surface of said lower base member at said ring-supporting region and rotatable relative to said lower base member about a rotary axis transverse to said top surface of said lower base member, said coupling ring plate having inner and outer peripheral edges, at least one of which is in sliding engagement with said engaging unit to retain rotatably said coupling ring plate on said top surface of said lower base member;
  - a rotatable upper base member disposed on top of said lower base member and coupled to said coupling ring plate for co-rotation therewith relative to said lower base member; and
  - a coupling unit provided on at least one of said coupling ring plate and said upper base member and adapted to engage an upright prop of the display device;
    - wherein said coupling unit includes an outer tube segment extending uprightly from said upper base member, and
    - wherein said coupling unit further includes an inner tube segment extending uprightly from said inner peripheral edge of said coupling ring plate and through said upper base member, said inner and outer tube segments being configured to slidingly retain the upright prop of the display device.

2. (Original) The rotary supporting base as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said engaging unit includes a plurality of resilient anchor members, each of which extends uprightly from said top surface of said lower base member and has a distal hook end spaced apart from said top surface of said lower base member, said distal hook end abutting against said coupling ring plate to arrest upward movement of said coupling ring plate away from said lower base member.

3. (Original) The rotary supporting base as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said distal hook end of each of said anchor members has an inclined guide surface that guides downward movement of said coupling ring plate toward said ring-supporting region on said top surface of said lower base member.

4. (Original) The rotary supporting base as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a plurality of screw fasteners for fastening said coupling ring plate to said upper base member.

5. (Original) The rotary supporting base as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said coupling ring plate is formed with a plurality of fastener holes, and said upper base member is formed with a plurality of screw sockets registered with said fastener holes, said screw fasteners extending through said fastener holes and engaging said screw sockets, respectively.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) The rotary supporting device as claimed in Claim ~~[[7]]~~ 1, wherein said inner tube segment has one end fastened to said inner peripheral edge of said coupling ring plate.